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- [Army's Giant Spy Blimp Plan for Afghanistan Set Adrift](#)
- [Navy's Top Geek Says Laser Arsenal Is Just Two Years Away](#)
- [Navy's Newest Assault Ship Moonlights as Pint-Sized Aircraft Carrier](#)

**3. SMALL WARS JOURNAL:**

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**4. NAVY WARFARE DEVELOPMENT COMMAND:**

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**5. USNI:**

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**6. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)**

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- [Billions At Stake As Army Opens Competition For Rifleman Radio](#)
- [Navy, Air Force To Win Budget Wars Over Army](#)
- [TECHEXPO Top Secret Baltimore, MD](#)
- [TECHEXPO Cyber Security Hiring Event](#)
- [Should U.S. Keep Spending \\$12.5B Each Year On Patriot Anti-Missile System?](#)
- [NICE Presents: Shaping the Future of Cybersecurity Education Expo](#)

**ASIAN SECURITY BLOG:** [Guest Post: Dave Kang: "Is America Listening to its East Asian Allies?"](#)

**AUTOPIA:** [Blue Origin Successfully Tests Crew Capsule Escape Rocket](#)



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**BUSINESS INSIDER:**

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- [Kim Jong-un Purges 31 Top North Korean Military Leaders](#)
- [The Entire US 5th Fleet Can Be Sidelined By One Man](#)
- [Iranian Cash Is Flooding Into Istanbul](#)
- [An Anonymous Twitter Account May Be Starting A Quiet Revolution In Saudi Arabia](#)
- [These Abandoned Soviet Radar Sites Show How Quickly The Cold War Ended](#)

**CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND BUDGETARY ASSESSMENTS:** [Analyst: It's a Myth That Market Competition Drives Down Weapons Cost](#)

**CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE:**

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- [Review to look at unmanned aircraft safety](#)
- [Checking Obama and Romney's facts from Monday's foreign policy debate](#)

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**DOD BUZZ:**

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- [Shyu: Army acquisition's pivot to the Pacific](#)

**EAGLESPEAKS:** [Neither "Horses or Bayonets" - Why the Size of the Navy Matters](#)

**EARLY WARNING:**

- [Army Resets Radio Plans As Demand Signal Shifts \(from Forbes\)](#)
- [SOF-Conventional Force Integration Will Be Critical To The Army's Future](#)

**FOREIGN POLICY:**

- [The Battle for Britain - By Alex Massie](#)
- [Hey, Big Spender - By David E. Hoffman](#)
- [There's No App for That - By Daniel Altman](#)
- [Do the Math - By Gordon Adams](#)
- [In Defense of Policy Planning - By Strobe Talbott](#)
- [How Foreign Policy Came to Matter in This Election - By David Rothkopf](#)
- [Iran's Death Spiral – II \(Commentary\)](#)

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- [Lebanon Simmers with Anti-Assad Rage](#)



- [Morning Bell: Heritage Experts Analyze Final Presidential Debate](#)

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